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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the section heading starting on page 1 line 1 with the following amended section heading:

a¹ CROSS CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 3, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

a² Accordingly, the present invention is directed to a ~~dynamic pricing~~ personal information management system and method that substantially obviates one or more of the problems due to limitations and disadvantages of the related art.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 3, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

a³ An object of the present invention is to provide a system and method for managing personal information with increased efficiency and flexibility. [[.]]

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 15, line 13 with the following amended paragraph (replacing "an" with "a" and "objects profile's" with "object's profiles"):

a⁴ By way of example, FIG. 1 will be explained based on how the present invention may be implemented. A user associated with user object 1 accesses an authentication page. After providing a user name and password, the system stores a unique identifier associated with the user as a session variable and presents the user with a screen. The screen includes a list of group websites to which the user is an a member of an access member. Assuming that relationship 111 indicates group object A is an access member of group website I and

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relationship 123 indicates group object B is a content member of group website I, the screen will allow the user to access group website I. If the user has access to a limited number of group websites, the system may provide the user with a drop-down list by which the user can select the group website the user intends to visit. Additionally, the user may select group website I by typing in a unique identifier for group website I and hitting submit, searching for group website I and selecting it from a list of related group websites, or by other means. In one embodiment, after selecting group website I, a second session variable is set that indicates the user has been authorized to see the contents of group website I. Upon proceeding to a content page, the user may be presented with a list of all the profiles of all the members of all the content members. For example, the user may be presented with profile objects b, c, d, and e. Specifically, group object B has been assumed to be a content member for group website I. User objects 2, 3, and 4 are members of group object B. Profile objects d and e must be presented, because they are the only profiles available to user objects 3 and 4. Because user object 2 has two profile objects, user object 2 may have accepted the relationship with either or both profiles. In a preferred embodiment, relationship 135 determines which of these profiles is presented. For example, if a user associated with user object 2 accepted the invitation and provided a unique identifier associated with profile object b with the acceptance, then profile object b would be made available via group website I. If, on the other hand, the user associated with user object 2 accepted the invitation and provided a unique identifier associated with profile object b and a unique identifier associated with profile object c with the acceptance, then both profile object b and c would be made available via group website I. In a preferred embodiment, if two profile objects are provided that have a same associated user object, the system may present a single profile at the group website with a control to access the additional profiles (e.g., a plus sign that, when selected, provides

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all of the user ~~objects-profile's~~ object's profiles). Similarly, the overlapping information from two or more profile objects relating to a single user object may be combined. For example, if a user object is the associated object for two profile objects and the first profile object provides a name, address, and work phone number while the a second profile object provides a name and cell phone number, then the system may present personal information relating to a name, address, cell phone number and work phone number for the user. This description is intended to be exemplary, and not intended to limit the scope of the invention.

Please ~~replace~~ the paragraph starting on page 18, line 20 with the following amended paragraph:

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User table 220 and profile table 230 may comprise a plurality of columns. For example, ~~group website table~~ these tables may comprise a column that uniquely identifies each of a plurality of ~~group website object~~ objects. Additionally, ~~group website table 200~~ these tables may comprise columns for each of the plurality of attributes described above with relation to the ~~group website~~ respective objects.

Please ~~delete~~ the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 3, which starts with "Profile table 230".

Please ~~replace~~ the paragraph starting on page 26, line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

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A primary benefit of the present invention is that it enables searching across a plurality of different websites to which an authenticated user has access. For example, in a preferred embodiment the system may 1) determine the group objects of which the

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ab authenticated user is a member; 2) determine the group website objects to which the group objects determined in step 1 are access member objects; 3) determine the content member objects that are members of the group website objects determined in step 2; and 4) determine the profile objects that are associated with the content member objects determined in step 3.

In this way, a user may create an address book wherein a majority of the contact information is managed by the person to whom the contact information relates.
